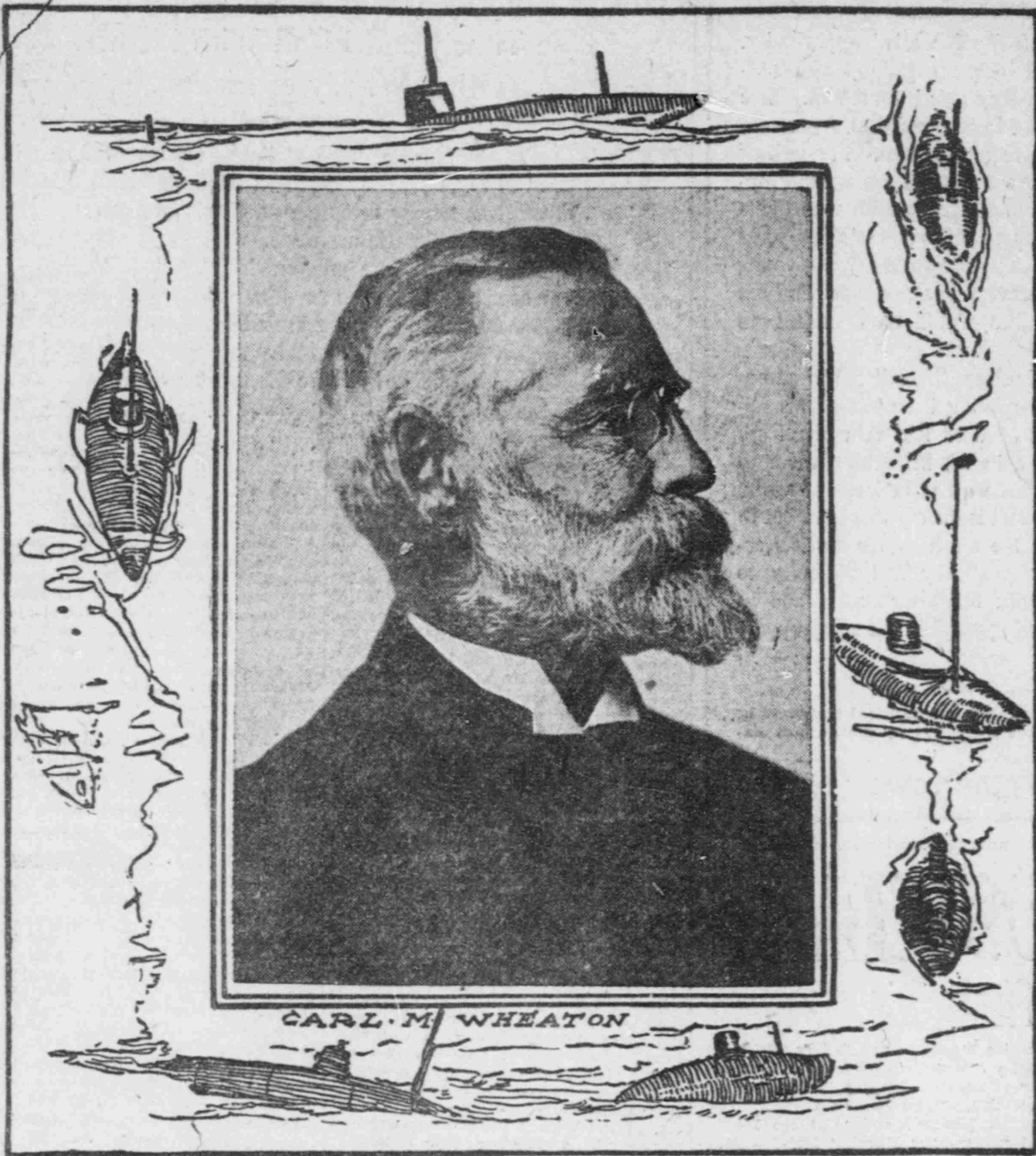


# Inventor of Submarine Boat That Puts the Enemy to Sleep. Believes it Will End All Wars



## Anæsthetics Used Instead Of Deadly Projectiles In "War Upon War."

Will the naval battles of the future be fought with anaesthetics? Will our War Department, in directing an attack on a hostile fleet, order its submarines to give them "sleeping gas" instead of hot shot—in other words, put the enemy to sleep instead of putting him to death? A Boston inventor thinks so, and has invented a submarine with a novel offensive power that has attracted the attention of naval experts.

By injecting a non-explosive anaesthetic by tubes through the hull of great battleships, and spreading stupefying fumes that will put the engineers and gunners out of business, Carl M. Wheaton, of Boston, declares that this submarine will stop international strife by actually making war on war. By means of this submarine invention he will make the parody of war ridiculous and futile. Imagine, if you will, a foreign battleship prepared for action; every gun manned; steam pressure at its highest; men and officers alert.

### Sleeping on Post.

Face to face with the enemy, a sudden spring fever appears. Gunners lean against their guns drowsily, stokers fall listless into the coal bunkers; officers and crew sleep—ay, sleep more soundly than the colored crew of a Chesapeake Bay dinky on a July afternoon. By that token we may know that the Wheaton submarine has been at work, injecting its insidious "dope" into the very vitals of the vessel.

Mr. Wheaton's invention, in the first instance, is a submarine war vessel,

with all the advantages claimed and proven for this type of craft. Differing in the essentials of attack, it will have no torpedo tubes, but in their stead will have a unique armament. In this section of the submarine will be placed a tank containing 500 pounds of a powerful anaesthetic, which can be shot up through flexible tubes into the hull of the enemy's war vessels. To secure this entry into the heavy steel plates of a vessel's bottom, Mr. Wheaton has invented a puncturing rod, a sort of harpoon, that is part of the boat.

The mode of attacking and rendering helpless an enemy's vessel has been outlined by the inventor as a procedure something after this fashion:

### Plan of Attack.

"The capture by anaesthetics can just as easily be transformed into the blowing up of the battleship in case where the more humane method would be foolish and futile," said Mr. Wheaton. "The submarine is equipped with a tank containing about fifty gallons of a non-explosive anaesthetic, and is strong enough to stand a tremendous pressure that will be obtained by rapid heating. This tank is connected by tubes to the 'puncturing rod' (entirely new), which fires a tube up through the outer and inner bottoms of the ship attacked. This gun is of peculiar construction, and when the tube-projectile secures entry the submarines will sweep along with the ship, its tanks pumping the deadening fumes into the very vitals of the vessel.

"The best point of attack will be the ship's bottom between the masts, and as close as possible to the engine rooms. Then it will immediately put out of action the men operating the boilers and engines, thereby putting the ship practically out of commission" as all functions radiate from the engine room. The attack can be repeated several times, if necessary, in case the fumes do not reach the sections desired."

Of course, as this age is not yet Utopian, Mr. Wheaton has provided for the absolute sinking of the enemy's ship. In this case the puncturing gun fires into the ship's hull a small bolt with a ring attached. From this trails about twenty feet of cord back to the bomb which is still in the submarine. This explosive, slightly buoyed, is then gently released. The doomed ship then slides along with the infernal machine pressed tightly to her bottom, until sunk by the inevitable explosion. At no time is it possible for the victim to strike back, even with the knowledge that the enemy was right beneath. Torpedo tubes can also be used.

### For Next Congress.

"I have met President Roosevelt in reference to my plan," said Mr. Wheaton, "and he gave me notes of introduction to Paul Morton, then Secretary of the Navy, and to the Secretary of War. Mr. Morton ordered an investigation into the merits of my plan, but the rear admiral charged with that duty was retired before he could frame his report. Before the delayed report was submitted Mr. Morton himself had resigned. Capt. Richmond P. Hobson is much interested in my plan, and wished me to keep in touch with him, so that he might present it to the consideration of the next Congress.

"The means have been placed at my disposal for constructing this craft, and I hope to start to work on it within a few months. I have been recommended by influential persons to the consideration of the German Emperor, but trust I will not have to go outside my own country."

Mr. Wheaton is no tyro as an inventor. In the service of a great watch-making company he has invented innumerable labor saving devices, and is likewise the inventor and patentee of various other machines, such as the friction clutch, which are in every-day use in manufacturing establishments.

## GOULD ALL READY; MILES WON'T PLAY

LONDON, May 18.—Jay Gould is living a very quiet life at Claridge's Hotel, with his big, broad-shouldered companion and secretary, Mr. Crane, himself a great tennis player and athlete. Mr. Gould is so deadly in earnest over the amateur tennis championship that his meals are of the most frugal kind. He occasionally invites a friend to lunch at Queen's Club, and one of his recent guests was another famous American tennis player, E. B. Thomson.

The gallery at Queen's Club is crowded two hours before the game starts when Mr. Gould is announced to play, and all sportsmen are sympathizing with the young American in regard to the strange attitude taken up by Eustace Miles, the English champion.

"I came over on purpose to play and, if possible, to beat Mr. Miles," said Mr. Gould to a friend. "He must have known this before I left America."

Mr. Gould's father is to receive a wireless telegram from his son asking for instructions. Jay Gould, being an obedient son, does as his father tells him. The original plan was that after competing for the championship of England Jay Gould is to join his father and leave at once for Paris, where he is to play in the French championship in Paris and afterwards at Bordeaux. Everything now depends on Mr. Miles, who refuses to scratch, and who declares that he is only awaiting Mr. Gould's decision.

### AND NOW DOPE FOR PLANTS.

A professor in Copenhagen University has just succeeded in chloroforming plants. After several days they bud in great profusion.

## AMERICANS ABROAD BUY MANY JEWELS

LONDON, May 18.—This, the record "American" season for London, is already providing a rich harvest for West End shopkeepers. American visitors are noticeable in the shopping crowds in Bond street, Regent street, and Oxford street, more than \$5,000 was spent in two hours by four small parties of Americans who visited the Bond street shops.

Jewelers and tailors are the tradesmen most patronized by Americans in London. They buy pearl necklaces, jeweled watches and brooches, and especially diamonds. "Americans," said a Bond street jeweler, "are very fond of diamonds from London; they think they get a better assortment here." London tailors make special efforts to attract American custom, knowing that the visitors from the States will probably pay the best prices and give large orders. English leather trunks are also sold in large quantities to Americans.

### EBENEZER ELLIS' WILL OFFERED FOR PROBATE

The will of Ebenezer Ellis, of Hornellsville, N. Y., dated August 18, 1901, was offered for probate yesterday. After giving his sister, Eliza Ellis, of Hornellsville, N. Y., \$500, he directs that the residue of the estate be turned over to the American Security and Trust Company, which is also named executor for management, and that the proceeds from the estate be paid over to his sister Eliza during her life. At her death the trust is to end, and the estate is to be distributed among relatives.

## ASTOR HAS FERRY ACROSS THAMES

LONDON, May 18.—The Astor family do not appear to be able to make themselves popular on the banks of the Upper Thames.

When William Waldorf Astor, who was always at loggerheads with the residents, settled his magnificent river-side home, Cliveden, on his son after the latter's marriage to Mrs. Shaw, it was thought that a new and happier epoch had arrived for the neighbors.

Unhappily, the residents have now discovered a fresh grievance against W. Astor, Jr., whom they accuse of influencing that very staid body known as the Thames Conservancy. Young Astor wished to save time and money, by taking his horses and motor cars across a private ferry instead of crossing the river by the bridge at Maidenhead, which is a considerable distance, so he asked the conservancy to allow him to construct a chain ferry.

The board were rather scandalized at first, but they have succumbed, and the residents are very indignant at "this sacrilege" on the part of an American millionaire. If Mr. Astor's ferry were one which the public could use the feeling would probably be different, but like his father, Mr. Astor will allow no one to land on his extensive side of the river.

### FORGETFULNESS.

"John," said his wife, "now you needn't tell me you mailed the letter I gave you this morning."

"Of course I did. What makes you think I didn't?"

"I didn't give you any."—Philadelphia Ledger.

# PALAIS ROYAL BASEMENT

Known as "Housekeepers' Paradise"

A list of Housekeepers' Summer Needs—of best things at less than usual prices. Housekeepers know—they know that the Palais Royal's cash business enables lowest prices.

### BRING THIS COUPON

This Palais Royal Coupon and ninety-eight (98) cents entitles bearer to one \$1.75 China Tea Set, as follows:

1 Teapot 1 Sugar 1 Cream 1 Bowl 2 Cake Plates  
6 Tea Plates, 6 Fruit Plates 6 Cups 6 Saucers



24 "Housekeepers' Paradise" can be reached by stairway in thirty seconds; by elevator in eight seconds.

### Kills Them

Peterman's Roach Food.....3c  
Peterman's Discovery.....10c  
Black Flag.....10c  
Roach Salt.....10c  
Dead Stuck.....10c  
Mouse Traps.....3c  
Rat Traps, perpetual.....2c

### Prevents Moths

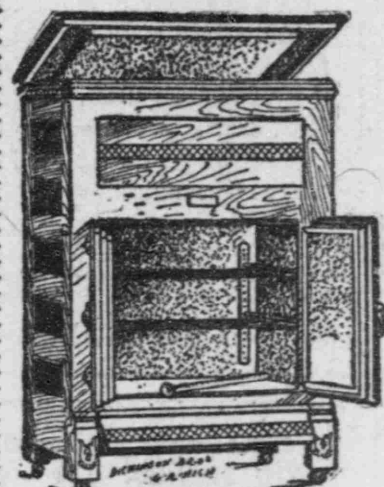
Moth Balls, best quality.....3c  
Manahan Tar Sheets, per dozen.....50c  
Lavender Camphor, large boxes.....10c  
Red Cedar Compound.....10c  
Oriental Rice Camphor.....10c  
Packing Camphor, in tin boxes.....14c  
Manahan Moth Bags.....34c

### For Cleaning

Platt's Chlorides.....34c  
Old Dutch Cleaner.....7c  
Red Seal Lye.....4c  
Army and Navy Compound.....5c  
Scrub Brushes.....5c  
White Wash Brushes.....25c  
Dust Brushes.....10c

### More Needs

Floor Brushes.....45c  
Floor Brooms.....15c  
Dust Pans.....5c  
Patent Mop Stick and Mop.....15c  
Best Fiber Pails, large size.....25c  
Iron Water Pails.....15c  
Step Ladders, six-foot.....50c



This Ice Chest is quoted at a special sale price.....\$3.25

## Refrigerator, As Illustrated, \$4.48

It's only one of twenty-five styles of Refrigerators here. But please learn a more important truth—there's not one inferior style here; not one that will waste ice; not one that is not easily cleaned; not one that is not scientifically made; not one that is cheaply made; all are best of best refrigerators at complimentary prices, as souvenirs of the "Opening." Note that each refrigerator is sold with the guarantees of the maker and the Palais Royal, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged or money refunded.



### "Our Favorite" Refrigerator

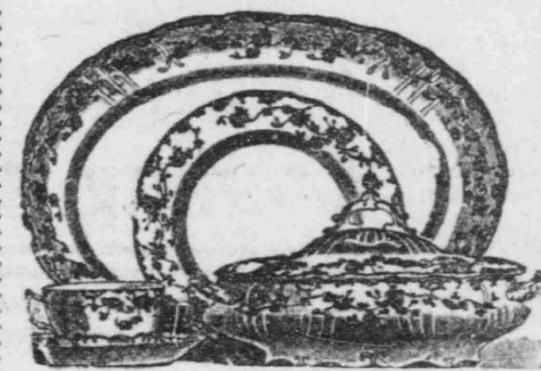
Width.	Depth.	Height.	Ice.	Price.
22 in.	16 in.	37 in.	36 lbs.	\$4.48
26 in.	18 in.	40 in.	49 lbs.	\$7.75
27 in.	17 in.	42 in.	45 lbs.	\$10.48
28 in.	20 in.	43 in.	61 lbs.	\$11.48
31 in.	21 in.	45 in.	73 lbs.	\$13.48
34 in.	21 in.	47 in.	100 lbs.	\$15.48

### "Lapland" Refrigerator

Width.	Depth.	Height.	Ice.	Price.
19 in.	16 in.	45 in.	65 lbs.	\$12.75
20 in.	20 in.	47 in.	85 lbs.	\$15.75
24 in.	21 in.	49 in.	104 lbs.	\$17.75

### Apartment House Refrigerators

Width.	Depth.	Height.	Ice.	Price.
28 in.	18 in.	54 in.	50 lbs.	\$12.98
30 in.	18 in.	56 in.	65 lbs.	\$14.75
31 in.	20 in.	57 in.	75 lbs.	\$16.75



## Extra

\$5.98 for this Dinner and Tea Set of 100 pieces, decorated in colors. Usually \$7.50 the set.



\$3.98 for this Chamber Set of twelve (12) pieces, including large slop jar. Decorated in assorted colors.

### See Below for Six Other Special Prices

Dinner and Tea Sets, less elaborate than the one illustrated, but well worth \$5. To be.....\$3.75

Genuine "Warwick" China and Brush Trays, square and oval, exquisitely decorated. Half usual price.....25c

Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, extra thin. Worth \$15.....\$10.98

Berry or Fruit Sets, large bowl and six saucers, decorated to match.....39c

Slop Jars, with cover and bail handle; large size; such as usually retail at 50c.....49c

Earthen Cuspadores, large size; glazed in assorted colors; made to retail at 25c.....10c

## Garden Hose, \$1.48

### Hose Reels, 59c



Garden Hose—25 feet, complete with couplings and nozzle, for \$1.48. Hose reel for only 59c.

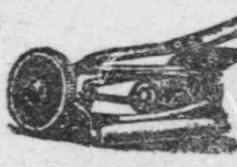
Steel Rakes, long handle.....15c  
Steel Hoes, long handle.....19c  
Steel Shears, usually 40c.....19c  
Watering Cans, 14 quarts.....29c

### Lawn Mowers, \$1.88

The best—practically guaranteed

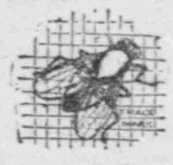
—we will replace any parts that

prove defective and make no charge.



## Fly Wire, 2c Foot

### 36 inch Screen Frames, 25c



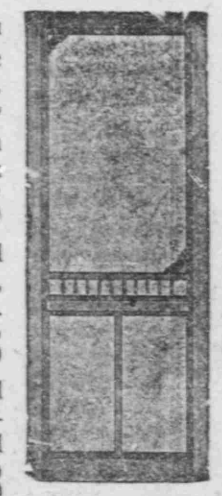
Walnut-finished Screen Doors; all sizes; complete with fixtures. Usual.....69c

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Hardwood Fancy Screen Doors; natural finish, with fixtures. Usually \$1.25.....\$1.50

Custom-made six panel Screen Doors, 14-inch stock, complete with all fixtures. Usually \$2.50.....\$1.98

Custom-made five-panel Double Screen Doors, 14-inch stock; complete with all fixtures. Usually \$5 pair.....\$3.98



Window Screens, in eight different styles. The largest is 35 inches high; 26 inches closed, 45 inches open. Price.....50c

The smallest screen is 18 inches high; 20 inches closed and 33 inches open. Price.....19c

The intermediate sizes, in six sizes between the above quoted extremes, gradually rise in prices from 25c to.....45c

Screens for Bay Windows, 15 inches closed, 26 inches open, and 24 to 30 inches high, are, respectively, 29c and.....35c

## Note Prices

Crystal Glass Table Set, comprising sugar bowl, butter dish, cream pitcher and spoonholder; all 19c for.....

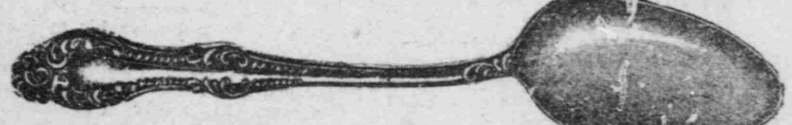
Pressed Glass Water Pitcher; new pattern; 1/2 gallon size.....9c

Extra Thin Table Tumblers; nicely engraved.....3c

Water Bottles; colonial pattern; quart size.....19c



## Tea Spoons, 6 for 33c



Six Table Spoons.....50c  
Six Dinner Forks.....50c  
Six Orange Spoons.....40c  
Six Coffee Spoons.....30c  
Six Soup Spoons.....70c  
Six Dinner Knives.....80c

Six Nut Picks.....15c  
Cream Ladles, each.....10c  
Cold Meat Forks.....10c  
Pie Servers, each.....10c  
Butter Knives, each.....10c  
Sugar Shells, each.....7c

### On Second Floor



Usual 50c Bleached Satin 33c  
Table Damask, Yard.....

Usual \$1.50 a dozen all Linen \$1.19  
Irish Damask Table Napkins.....

Usual 12 1/2c Bleached Huck Towels, size 20x40 inches.....9c

6x30-inch, Bleached Muslin 49c  
Bed Sheets, usually 50c.....

6x36-inch, Bleached Muslin 12 1/2c  
Pillow Cases, usually 15c.....

11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, usually \$1.....79c

## \$5 for 40 Yards

### Usually \$7 Roll

The only fault is that only small check designs are shown at this price. You get best quality of Jointless Matting at \$5 instead of \$7.00 for roll of 40 yards—but only while 50 rolls are being distributed.



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